

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 1:12-cr-00088-MR-DLH-1**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALEX DEAN NELSON,

Defendant.

**IN RE: PETITION OF JOY NELSON
BROOKS.**

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Government's Motion to Strike Claim [Doc. 22].

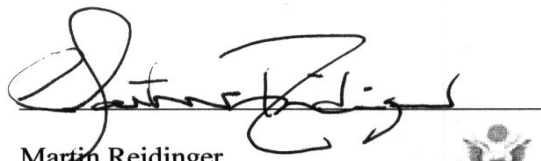
On December 17, 2012, the Government filed a motion to strike the claim of Joy Nelson Brooks because the claim was not signed under penalty of perjury. [Doc. 22]. On December 20, 2012, the Court entered an Order directing Ms. Brooks to file an amended petition within thirty (30) days. [Doc. 23]. Ms. Brooks filed an Amended Petition, signed under

penalty of perjury, on January 2, 2013. [Doc. 24]. Accordingly, the Government's Motion to Strike Claim [Doc. 22] has been rendered moot.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Government's Motion to Strike Claim [Doc. 22] is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: January 24, 2013


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

